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A black and white portrait of a man with a beard, wearing a suit and tie, sitting in a chair. The image is framed by a thick black border.

QUATING CLASS.
Mo.; D. J. Glass, Fair Dealing, Mo.;

Is not this the teaching of Jesus? 'Ye must be born again,' he says. Is it not the teaching of St. Paul? 'The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.'

Suicide. Instead of knowing death as the modern world does, that it belatedly dawned in the hour of battle that it was the inevitable end of all evil and animal life, but that every good and brave and spiritual life was mine, the inner world was then such noble, living and unbroken surges as earnestly at how they also passed of pleasure and hatred and wringing from human toil and human agony. And that is the everlasting truth about death. It is

ever mock the man who has much goods laid up for many years. It mocks all treachery to humanity in the interests of self. Would that the gospel sounded from all pulpits, echoed in all hearts, breathed from the flowers cast on every grave."

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"To the old man comes sweet visions.

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Captain Jake Allen, chairman of the commission which has the construction of Asylum No. 4 at Karmarthum in charge, appeared at the trial. The reason for his week-long seclusion and whiskers. This unusual appearance of Captain Allen has been the cause of much comment at Butler. It is said that the reason for the absence of his whiskers was locked up in the hospital of the other members of the commission. Friday the commission held a meeting at the Laclede Hotel, and the report submitted from one of the members, who thought the matter was a joke to good nature, and this is the way he says it occurred:

A few weeks ago the Asylum Commission was called upon to select the duties of selecting the most approved style of architecture for the new State Institution. While in New York the entire commission was in the city of New York City. They had not been in the hotel more than a half hour, and Captain Allen was standing in the lobby of the hotel when a smooth individual walked up to him.

"Is this Mr. Allen of Missouri, chairman of the Asylum Commission?" asked politely.

"It certainly is," replied the chairman.

"My name is the 'Boss' of the city, and I am coming to the city with the intention to show you over the city."

The smooth-talking young man placed his grip on the grip of the gentleman from

Missouri. Captain Allen followed until the Hoboken ferry was reached. He inquired where he was being taken.

"You must go over here to New Jersey first and see the asylum at the edge of the town. By the way, have you any small change about you. I have a State warrant for \$100."

The Captain dug down in his pocket and fished up a \$10 bill, handing it to the gentleman. They proceeded for some distance, and the stranger began to show signs of fatigue. Finally, they reached a corner and the stranger stopped for a barroom. The Captain, however, declined the offer. The man from Missouri was aroused when the suave stranger attempted to take the Captain of a "sure thing" on a race horse. The Captain, however, declined the offer. The representative of the Governor of New York could stop him Captain Allen was walking down the street with his grip at a rapid pace. He found his way back to the Governor's Home just as his friends on the commission were preparing to send in an alarm to the police. He was chatty about telling where he had been, but it finally looked out and the Captain was given the laugh. Nothing more came of the incident.

The man from Missouri, however, had a mustache and whiskers shaved until his face was as clean as that of his young son.

In explanation, Captain Allen simply said:

"Oh, well, they won't take me for a hawp."

WHICH IS OWNED BY AN IOWAN.

CONFEDERATE FLAG, CAPTURED IN BATTLE, NOW OWNED
BY CHARLES HORNUNG OF BERLINGTON, IOWA.

Although more than thirty-five years old the flag retains all its original beauty of coloring and texture, having been exposed to the elements for so long.

tion that he captured the fly from a dying comrade, who had expired in its battle. This was the first of the series, and the history of the standard of the Lost Cause.

The flag is made of heavy silk, with horizontal stripes of blue, white and gold, and a border of red, white and blue. The center is the seal of the United States.

Mr. Morgan says that back in the early seventies a prominent Confederate, who learned of the flag, had offered him \$1,000 for it; but he has not since forsworn the name of the would-be purchaser.

stating he would support McKinley. Wednesday Mr. Greer said he would vote and work for the Democratic ticket.

DAILEY BETS ON BRYAN.

If He Wins, He Will Become Owner of a Valuable Stable.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 23.—Hugh L. Asher and his wife, Mrs. Asher, of Lexington, Ky., have made a bet on the presidential race which surpasses anything yet recorded in this State.

Asher is to give Dailey his entire trotting stable, including stallions, broodmares and youngsters, about 200 animals, if Bryan wins, and Dailey will pay to Asher \$3,000 if

County Republican McKinley.
REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.
 Pana, Ill., Sept. 23.—Bryan and Stevenson will carry Christian County by a large majority. The soldiers who fought under the colors of the Union will vote for the Republican ticket.

ported McKinley, while his own vote the Democratic ticket. Not only among the miners, but among the merchants and the ranks of professionals and business men, Columbus Brown, a merchant, who has always voted the Republican ticket, regarded imperialism.

Dr. D. H. Miller, who has held many offices under Republican rule, has renounced McKinley, and will work for Bryan and Stei-

Attorney W. C. Street of Taylorsville, who two years ago was City Attorney of that city, two weeks ago came out in a letter

vernon Democratic Club was organized here last week. The following officers were elected: President, J. M. Cannon; vice president, Doctor J. H. Houston; secretary and treasurer, Raymond C. Maston; Executive Committee, J. E. Sneed, Samuel H. Cameron and J. F. Frost.

Killed in a Wreck.
REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.
Lynch, Mo., Dec. 21.—William W. Mason, a resident of this place, was killed in a railroad wreck near Lexington, Ky., last night while riding a freight train.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
Signature of *Chas. H. Hitchcock*